

In the Specification:

Pages 15-16, replace the paragraph bridging these pages, page 15, lines 9-18, page 16, lines 1-8, with a new paragraph as follows:

-- Fig. 4 shows, as it has already been discussed in the section "Brief Description of the Drawings," a quick-mountable nut formed as a rail nut 41. The rail nut 41 includes a rear engagement member 42 for engaging from behind holding projections 44.1 and 44.2 provided in a C-shaped mounting rail 43, and a nut housing 45 formed as a stop for engaging outer end surfaces of edges 43.1 and 43.2 of the mounting rail 43 which limit the opening 46 of the mounting rail 43. The nut housing 45 has an opening 47 coaxial with opening 46 and having an inner core 48 tapering radially inward. The rail nut 41 further includes a holding member 49 having two holding sections 50.1 and 50.2, forming parts of a cylinder. The holding ~~section~~ sections 50.1 and 50.2 form together a receiving sleeve and are connected with each other in a manner similar to that the holding sections 5.1 and 5.2 of the holding member 4 on the nut 1 are connected. The holding ~~section~~ sections 50.1 and 50.2 are provided with sections 51.1 and 51.2 having each an inner thread for receiving a threaded rod 52. At their ends facing in the setting direction of the rail nut 43, the holding sections 50.1 and 50.2 of the holding

member 49 have each a fold-over 53.1, 53.2 which forms an even wall section abutting the surface of the inner cone 48 of the nut housing 45.--.

Page 17, replace the first paragraph, lines 3-9 with a new paragraph as follows:

According to another embodiment of rail nut 41, the rear engagement member 42, the nut housing 45 with the holding member 49, and the threaded rod 52 are pre-assembled. After the rear engagement member 42 is inserted into the mounting rail ~~42~~ 43 and is aligned for engaging the holding projections 44.1 and 44.2, the pre-positioned rail nut 41 is locked on the mounting rail 43 by rotation of the nut housing 45. The circumferential projection 53 provided in the opening 47 limit the axial displacement of the holding member 49.--.